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SOUTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY

SIoux FALLS, S.D. January 31, 2022 - All cattle and calves in South Dakota as of January 1, 2022 totaled 3.80 million head, down 5% from January 1, 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 1.78 million head, down 8% from last year.

Beef cows totaled 1.61 million head, down 11% from last year.

Milk cows totaled 170,000 head, up 21% from January 1, 2021.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 895,000 head, down 3% from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 750,000 head, up 7% from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 105,000 head, down 5% from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 270,000 head, down 18% from January 1, 2021.

All cattle on feed fed for slaughter in South Dakota feedlots totaled 445,000 head, down 3% from the previous year.

The **2021 calf crop** totaled 1.67 million head, down 7% from 2020.

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